

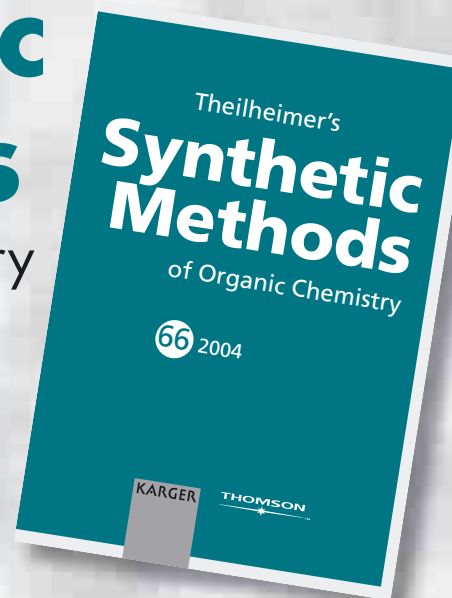
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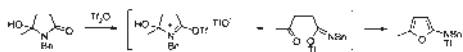
Oxygen †

Pyridine
2-Sulfanylaminofurans from 5-hydroxy-2-pyrrolidones

NS † † O

C₆H₅N

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under mild conditions. A soln. of the starting lactamol in methylene chloride treated under N₂ at -78 °C with 5 eqs. pyridine, followed by 2 eqs. triflic anhydride, the mixture warmed to 25 °C over 30 min, stirred for an additional 10 min, and water added → product, Y 60%. Fig. and from *γ*-ketocarboxylic acid amides, also *N*-trifluoroacetyl derivs. with trifluoroacetic anhydride s. P. Kushitazakum, A. Padwa, *Org. Lett.* 3, 189-91 (2003).

Nitrogen †

Without additional reagents

Trans-N-sulfamylation

NH → NSO₂N₂; with N-sulfamyl-2-oxazolidones s. 2, 138-52; with 1-sulfamylimidazolium triflates s. S. Beaudoin et al., *J. Org. Chem.* 68, 115-9 (2003)

NS † † N

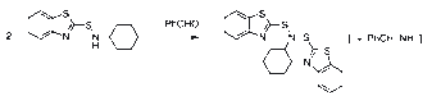
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Benzaldehyde

Sym. (disulfentamines from sulfenamides

PhCHO
2 RSNHR' → (RS)N(R')

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A mixture of 52.6 g starting sulfenamide and 21.2 g benzaldehyde in heptane refluxed for 11 h, cooled to room temp., and filtered → product, Y 89%. Benzaldehyde can be recovered by hydrolysis of the by-product benzaldimine, thereby reducing the amount of waste. Fcs. J.F. Snieck, P.H. Barton, United States patent US 6245912 (Univ. of Calif., San Diego, Calif.).

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